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Ar. Seligman 6:40 a. m.  
No. 2 Lv. Seligman 7:10 a. m.  
Ar. Eureka Springs 8:07 a. m.

**EVENING TRAINS.**

No. 5 Lv. Eureka Springs 6:55 p. m.  
Ar. Seligman 7:45 p. m.  
No. 6 Lv. Seligman 7:15 p. m.  
Ar. Eureka Springs 8:02 p. m.

No. 7 Lv. Eureka Springs 8:30 p. m.  
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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.  
CHAS. C. JAMES, Pastor.

## First Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching service next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
W. B. CHANCELLOR, Pastor.

Commencing November 1st, through daily sleeping-car service, Kansas City to Jacksonville, Florida, via Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta, will be inaugurated by the Frisco system and will be continued throughout the winter months.

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No. 30 Leaves 10:10 p. m.  
No. 104 (Local) 10:15 a. m.

**WEST BOUND, ST. SCOTT CENTRAL.**

No. 37 Leaves 1:00 p. m.  
No. 39 Leaves 5:45 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 29 Arrives 5:25 a. m.  
No. 27 Arrives 12:35 p. m.  
No. 25 Arrives 10:10 p. m.

No. 103 (Local) 3:30 p. m.

**EAST BOUND, ST. SCOTT CENTRAL.**

No. 34 Arrives 12:20 p. m.  
No. 40 Arrives 9:25 p. m.

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Texas, Oklahoma and Memphis, Mail and Express 9:50 a. m.

Carbon Center 5:40 p. m.

For detailed information in regard to train service, rates, etc., apply to E. T. Lallier, local agent, or Jas. Donohue, A. G. P. A., Kansas City, Mo.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

REVIEW OF THE FOURTH QUARTER.

Dec. 27.—Read Psalm 103.  
TWELVE BEAUTIFUL PHASES.

1. "BLESSED ARE THEY THAT DWELL IN THY HOUSE."—Psalm 84, 4.

—There are many forms to God's house. The starry heavens for a dome to Jacob's temple at Bethel. Wherever we are we should make it God's house. And who may dwell there? Those whose life is clean and upright. For no man can dwell in God's house without being blessed.

2. "THY THRONE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOREVER."—2 Sam. 7:16.—This was God's promise to David. God does not forget his servants. The ark of God had been recently brought to the capital city of David's kingdom. This meant that a royal line was about to be established, which occurred when Christ came to rule the throne of David. For his greater son lives forever.

3. "CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD."—Psalm 51:10.—Sin is the parent of all moral uncleanness. So the heart must be established by the cleansing of the life. There is only one who can cleanse the heart. God to whom David prayed. Make this your prayer.

4. BLESSED IS HE WHOSE TRANSGRESSIONS ARE FORGIVEN, WHOSE SIN IS COVERED.—Psalm 32:1.—Forgiveness speaks to the heart a melodious sound. It has been well stated "to forgive is divine." The divine alone, I believe, really forgives and forgets. What are the limits of grace when our moral failures are covered, hid from view by the atonement of Jesus Christ. God's kindly love will always be felt by those who desire it. Will you be one of the blessed ones?

5. HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER: THAT THY DAYS MAY BE LONG UPON THE LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD GIVETH THEE.—Exod. 20:12.—Our obligation to God implies the discharge of our obligations to our parents. Always honor parents. They are the best friends you have. You cannot be too respectful or obedient to your parents. This commandment contains a promise, but we ought to keep it even tho' no promise were attached, because it is right. And you have seen so many examples of disobedience to parents and the results that follow. Let us obey the protectors God has given and live long on the earth.

6. A FOOLISH SON IS A GRIEVANCE TO HIS FATHER.—Prov. 17:25.—This is no idle tale. How many sons and daughters do foolish things. How many bitter experiences do we bring home to father and mother's hearts, when we close our eyes to truth and right. No child can commit a sin or a wrong and fail to sting the parents heart with its result. What David suffered, who can declare it? Let us not cause suffering to father and mother by any of our actions.

7. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT.—Psalm 23:1.—To any flock of sheep who the shepherd is makes a difference to them. When God is our shepherd we have the most intelligent of all. Let us be sure we are in the great shepherd's flock. He is always seeking for us. Has he found you?

8. WINE IS A MCKER.—Prov. 20:1.—This is a startling statement. It does stimulate, but it likewise retracts and leaves us wrecked high and dry on the strand near the nervous ocean of power. It's real strength is nervous excitement. You know this ought to be guarded against. It will quicken bodily action, but at the same time wear out the physical mechanism. It has no pity, but mocks us with hollow promises that experience proves vain.

9. TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART.—Prov. 23:5.—Many men fall on this line because they believe they have more wisdom than the Almighty. Many men will trust another man with their substance, but not God. Many men rebel against God when he chastens them. Then apply the same truth against which they have rebelled to their children and say, "I punished you for your good." We go whole hearted into all of our affairs but our worship and trust in God.

10. THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM.—Prov. 9:10.—This does not mean a mortal fear that repulses, but a deep and true affection which would lead to obey or offend because of their love for God. If we fear or love God, we

will know and seek to know more completely his will. A filial and reverential love. Man begins to be wise when he begins to fear God. We read that "the fear of Jehovah is a fountain of life," and again, "the fear of Jehovah prolongeth days."

11. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."—What a delightful place our church should be. It ought to be to us as a place of attraction. Our hearts must be right to enjoy God's house. Make our churches places of delight, for a community is judged by the church homes it maintains.

12. Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sin.—This name means saviour. Man has always looked for a saviour, one who would be the anointed of God. The saviour from sin and transgression, from the penalty, guilt and power of sin. And how broad is the promise, that "whoever will" may be saved through faith in Jesus Christ.

**The Keystone of the Arch.**  
The Mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to Everlasting upon them that fear him.  
Psalm 103:17.

There is nothing in all the range of human experience, like God. He is the one upon whom we can always count, who will be with us in all our experiences. Shall we not say with one of old, "Bless the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name."

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Tax suits are getting ripe and many of them will be pulled off at the February term of Court.

Frank L. Templeton was in the city, last week, on a short visit to his brother, Mr. Geo. Templeton.

Now is the time to subscribe for the TRIBUNE and get any one of half a dozen papers as a premium or any you want at reduced clubbing rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wolfe, of St. Louis, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Mr. Wolfe is interested in Rich Hill property, being the owner of the building now occupied by the Post-office and Postmaster Martin's family.

Mr. George Wilkison, of Arthur was in the city last Friday, with a load of corn. He made the TRIBUNE office a pleasant call and had his subscription set away ahead. Wilkison knows how to raise good corn and appreciates a good local newspaper.

Mr. G. S. Kerns, returned last week from the west, to look after some business matters that required his personal attention. He has visited quite a number of localities from Montana to Texas during his absence for a number of years, but found none better than Missouri.

Frank M. Eldridge who used to be associated with us in publishing the Rich Hill Gazette, the first paper printed in this city, is now secretary of the Tulare, California, Water Company, and agent at that place of Wells, Fargo Express Co. Many of our citizens, who were here twenty-three years ago will remember Frank as a splendid good man.

In the case of the state vs. J. W. Blankenship, tried before Justice of the Peace Boxley on Monday, the jury found defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at a fine of \$20. Blankenship was accused of cutting Mrs. Hagenbush's fence. A vast array of witnesses and considerable legal sparring marked the proceedings. Prosecuting Attorney Ludwick was assisted by W. O. Jackson, while the defense was represented by Col. Wm. Dune, who showed a thorough mastery of Blackstone and ability to cope with the distinguished counsel for the state.—Butler Times.

## RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

**Correspondence Never Before Published. Suggestions to the Kickers, and Something for All To Think About.**

Subject: Marais des Cygnes River.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,  
UNITED STATES ARMY,  
Washington, D. C., April 27, 1897.  
Hon. D. A. DeARMOND,  
U. S. House of Representatives.  
SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge your reference to this office of a letter, dated the 25th ultimo, from Mr. James B. Lipe of Rich Hill, Mo., requesting certain information regarding the Marais des Cygnes River.

In reply I beg to enclose for the information of Mr. Lipe a copy of a report on the subject, dated the 24th instant, by Lieut. Col. Amos Stickney, Corps of Engineers, President, Missouri River Commission. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
A. MACKENZIE,  
Acting Chief of Engineers.

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Copy of inclo. 1 accomp'g.

Mr. Lipe:—I herewith hand you the communications received from the war department, in response to my request for the information desired by you.

Very truly,

MISSOURI RIVER COMMISSION,  
Office of the President.  
St. Louis, Mo., April 24, 1897.  
BRIG. GEN. JOHN M. WILSON,  
Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.,  
Washington, D. C.

GENERAL:—  
I have the honor to return herewith the communication from the Hon. D. A. DeArmond, enclosing a letter from Mr. James B. Lipe, of Rich Hill, Mo., inquiring if the Marais des Cygnes is a navigable stream, etc., referred to me under date of April 18, 1897, for report.

The Marais des Cygnes and the Little Osage or Marmaton unite and form the Osage River on the dividing line of Bates and Vernon Cos., Mo., about 278 miles above the mouth of the latter. The Marais des Cygnes is its most important tributary and is generally considered and referred to as the Osage River above the confluence; it rises in the eastern part of Kansas and its meander through the state of Missouri is 56 miles. The vicinity of Rich Hill, Mo., from which the communication of Mr. James B. Lipe is dated, lies within the limits of the lower half of this distance.

Although there exists little if any commerce on the Marais des Cygnes at the present time, it is understood that steamboats have run up the stream, and abiding by a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the

Case of The Montello (20 Wallace 430) "1. The navigability of a stream for the purpose of bringing it within the terms 'Navigable waters of the United States' does not depend upon the mode by which commerce is conducted upon it as whether by steamers, or sailing vessels or Durham boats, nor upon the difficulties attending navigation, such as those made by falls, rapids and sand bars, even though there be so great as that while they last they prevent the use of the best means, such as steamboats, for carrying on commerce.

It depends upon the fact whether the river in its natural state is such as that it affords a channel for useful commerce."

the stream should be considered as a navigable water of the United States.

As a further evidence that the stream is so regarded, the five appropriations, aggregating \$100,000, made by the United States for the improvement of the Osage River, between 1878 and 1886 inclusive, were made for the improvement of "Osage River Missouri and Kansas."

In 1875 a survey of the river between Ottawa, Kans., and Oscola, Mo., was made and an estimate of cost for lock and dam navigation covering this distance of 196 miles, was a subject of report to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., Feb. 13, 1879.

Regarding the second inquiry of Mr. Lipe "how much territory adjacent to the stream has been reserved by the government for passage way," I am not aware that any passage way is reserved along the banks of navigable rivers by the United States, except, it is understood that in old Spanish grants, a tow path space was reserved.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

AMOS STICKNEY,  
Lieut. Col. of Engineers, U. S. A.,  
Pres. Mo. River Commission.

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